

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, after line 2, please add:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTI-CHARACTERISTIC MATCHING GAME," Serial No. 09/813,698, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-609; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTI-ROUND MULTI-CHARACTERISTIC MATCHING GAME," Serial No. 10/243,706, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1051; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTI-CHARACTERISTIC MATCHING GAME INCLUDING SELECTION INDICATORS," Serial No. 10/243,192, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1052; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTI-ROUND, MULTI-CHARACTERISTICS CARD GAME," Serial No. 10/661,219, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1401; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTI-CHARACTERISTIC SYMBOL GAME WITH MULTIPLE AWARD COMPONENTS," Serial No. 09/967,546, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-885.

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